



## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of September 8-14, 2002

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down Slightly from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending September 14, 2002, were 2,759,000, down slightly from the previous week and 2 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,540,000, down 5 percent from the previous week and 10 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 166,529,000, down slightly from the previous week but 12 percent more than the corresponding week a

year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 194,444,000, down 5 percent from the previous week but 12 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending November 2, 2002, will be 2,676,000, 1 percent more than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 161,805,000, up 4 percent from the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week . . . . .	2,759	100	98	166,529	100	112
Past 9 Weeks . . . .	24,746	-	101	1,507,104	-	102
Eggs Set						
Past Week . . . . .	3,540	95	90	194,444	95	112
Past 3 Weeks . . . .	10,917	-	98	603,196	-	105
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Nov. 2, 2002 . . . . .	2,676	-	101	161,805	-	104

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending September 7, 2002, totaled 2,018,000 head with an average live weight of 5.05 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.  
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

### Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	28,944	29,380	*28,908	29,353	28,871	28,010
AR	29,454	29,877	29,869	29,734	29,592	28,216
DE	3,684	3,543	3,451	3,421	3,480	3,356
FL	2,058	2,280	2,250	2,101	2,166	2,166
GA	32,029	31,137	31,518	31,553	32,029	30,053
KY	6,637	6,663	6,861	6,493	6,290	6,385
MD	9,889	9,927	9,862	10,049	8,952	9,062
MS	19,075	18,865	18,706	18,516	18,560	17,683
NC	18,224	18,373	*18,188	17,740	18,074	17,001
OK	6,848	6,707	6,697	6,663	6,685	6,652
PA	3,676	3,753	3,759	*3,655	3,722	3,540
SC	4,917	4,979	5,070	4,864	4,925	4,937
TX	14,236	14,554	13,531	14,350	15,198	14,687
VA	6,276	6,145	6,300	6,354	*6,227	5,809
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	19,545	*19,933	*19,964	*19,590	*19,545	16,887
19 State Total	205,492	*206,116	*204,934	*204,436	*204,316	194,444
Previous Year Total	204,638	207,243	207,346	204,622	198,093	194,686
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	99	100	103	100

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### Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	22,225	22,570	22,617	21,576	*22,701	21,866
AR	23,510	24,158	23,964	23,913	23,546	24,824
DE	4,883	5,696	4,806	5,511	5,394	5,000
FL	2,312	2,111	2,136	2,126	2,222	1,938
GA	25,785	25,824	25,541	25,827	*25,074	25,860
KY	5,510	5,347	5,361	5,384	5,459	5,563
MD	6,251	5,749	6,291	6,255	6,270	6,078
MS	15,657	15,854	15,989	15,956	15,940	15,372
NC	14,366	14,629	15,099	14,679	14,700	14,308
OK	5,014	3,941	4,751	4,143	4,742	4,136
PA	2,801	2,680	2,774	*2,746	2,770	2,759
SC	4,005	4,286	3,786	4,118	3,827	4,111
TX	11,658	11,633	11,731	11,155	11,426	10,575
VA	5,671	4,722	5,419	4,613	4,611	5,422
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	18,508	18,284	*17,574	*18,614	*18,601	18,717
19 State Total	168,156	167,484	*167,839	*166,616	*167,283	166,529
Previous Year Total	168,196	165,060	167,386	165,420	167,090	167,537
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	100	101	100	99

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